



# Reading - Berks Intergroup

## Meeting Minutes of 26 November 2024

The meeting came to order. We recited the Serenity Prayer. Alt Chairperson Read Tradition #11

“Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films.”

New Representatives:

**Chair's Report** –Kay. (Contact: [Chairperson@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:Chairperson@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org) )

**Alt. Chair's Report** – Dave (Contact: [Alt-Chair@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:Alt-Chair@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org) )

**Secretary's Report** – Zach L (Notes to: [Secretary@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:Secretary@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org) )

- Minutes were emailed out after last month’s meetings, paper copies here tonight.  
Report accepted as submitted.

**Treasurer's Report** – Gregg G. (contact: [Treasurer@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:Treasurer@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org) )

- Donations will go into the General fund unless otherwise designated.
- If using the Cash App or Venmo that can only be used for the General fund. Donations for other funds must be sent by check and marked of the fund. Can use some \$ support in the activities fund for upcoming events. Donations to that fund must be marked for the activities fund.

	Previous Balance	Current Balance
Prudent Reserve	\$3020.00	\$3020.00
General Fund	\$2363.05	
Activities Fund	\$540.47	
Petty Cash	\$50.40	\$50.40
Workshop / Convention Fund	\$223.26	\$223.26

You may send donations here: *P.O. Box 12157 Reading PA 19612*

-Motion to accept treasurers report was made and approved unanimously.

### Service Position Reports

**Institutions** – Mark (Email: [Institutions@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:Institutions@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org) )

- If you cannot meet a commitment that you took, please notify Mark. If it is a same day cancellation, please call the location.
- You can email Mark at [Institutions@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:Institutions@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org) and reserve your groups commitments in advance of the RBI meeting.
- Women’s Teen Challenge commitments available.
- December commitments listed online now.

You can scan this QR code to link to see which commitments are still available.



**Hotline** – Bill (contact: [Hotline@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:Hotline@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org))

- Start: September 24, 2024  
End: October 22, 2024  
Talk:  
Info:  
Hang Up:
- Still looking for Women Spanish speaking volunteers
- Anyone interested in being a Hotline volunteer must have 1 year of sobriety. If interested email [Hotline@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:Hotline@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org)
- Bill will be stepping down at the end of this term.

**Schedules** – Tim M (contact: [Schedules@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:Schedules@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org))

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**Website** – Sam (Email to: [website@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:website@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org))

**Archives** – Larry (Email: [Archives@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:Archives@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org) )

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**Literature** – Bill C. To order online ( [Literature@readingberksintergroup.org](mailto:Literature@readingberksintergroup.org) )

- New IGR packets available.
- Updated literature list printed here at the meeting, and attached to the meeting minutes.

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## **Committee Chairpersons Reports**

**Alternative** – Stu (Contact: <mailto:Alternative@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org>)

- Alternative newsletters are available at this meeting and will be emailed out with the meeting minutes.

**Unity** –VACANT (Contact: [Unity@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:Unity@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org))

- Tim M agreed to organize Alcoho-than, with volunteers.

**Corrections**

**Men's** – Robbie K (Email: [Mensprison@readingberksintergroup.org](mailto:Mensprison@readingberksintergroup.org))

- Thursday meetings, looking for volunteers, Robbie has applications and can be found on RBI website.
- Meetings attended well.

**Women's** –Lorraine B (via: [WomensPrison@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:WomensPrison@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org))

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- Application on RBI website. Orientation in November for new volunteers.
- Looking to change meetings from Monday to Wednesday.
- Meetings well attended by interested and engaged inmates.

**Bridging the Gap/First Contact**– Kent (Contact: [BridgingGap@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:BridgingGap@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org))

- Looking for volunteers.
- Kent rotating out at end of term.
- Applications on Area59.com, "Bridging the Gap," "Guide," "Application."

- Area59 calendar has zoom meetings 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays 730pm for all “Bridging the Gap” participants.

**Visitation** – Tim M (Contact: [Visitation@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:Visitation@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org))

- Caught up on women’s meetings.

**PI/CPC** – Jen (Contact: [PublicInfo@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:PublicInfo@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org))

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- Kutztown University Health Epo 10/31/24
- Reach out if you are interested in attending as an AA rep at an event where PI/CPC will be. Please let Jen know.

**District Rep Reports**

**District 33** –Mike-

- Orientation for new GSR 1/18/25.

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**District 66** – Tom-

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- 12/8/24 Area Business Meeting

**District 67** – Kelly

**Other Important notes to share with your home groups:**

**Old Business**

- No volunteers for Unity chair, volunteers committed to organizing Alcoho-than.
- RBI voted to drop ESO and sexual harassment coverage. Also, voted to enroll in another Liability coverage provider pending cost and any changes to liability coverage. Dictated in final Ad-Hoc report

**New Business**

*Next Intergroup Meeting: 17 December 2024 @ 7pm*